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Applicant: Brookner
Serial No.: 09/683,426
Filed: 12/27/2001
Title: Postage stamps authenticating the sender of a mail piece, and
methods for use thereof

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Responding to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 9, 2002, Applicants submit the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a check for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the oath. .

The Commissioner is authorized to debit any additional fees deemed due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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